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Applicants are filing this IDS to bring the references on the enclosed 1449 form to the Examiner's attention. The Examiner's attention is particularly drawn to US patent no. 5,932,327 submitted herein.

Applicants are also preparing a full English translation of JP 63-131494 submitted herewith. As soon as the translation is finished, it will be filed.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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